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SUBJECT: PUBLIC REACTION TO U.S.-CANADIAN FISHING DISPUTE

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1. CANADIAN MEDIA CONTINUE TO DEVOTE PROMINENT ATTENTION TO U.S.-CANADIAN FISHING CONTROVERSY, PARTICULARLY TO QUESTION OF SPORTS FISHING. TV, RADIO, AND PRESS ALL EMPHASIZED DECISION BY GOC, AS ANNOUNCED JUNE 5 BY FISHERIES MINISTER LEBLANC IN PARLIAMENT, TO KEEP CANADIAN WATERS OPEN TO U.S. SPORTS FISHERMEN, EVEN THOUGH U.S. WATERS ARE CLOSED TO CANADIAN SPORTS FISHERMEN. MEDIA ALSO NOTED THAT NO INCIDENTS HAVE ARISEN FROM CURRENT DISPUTE, BUT SEVERAL COMMENTATORS, INCLUDING ONE MP, EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PROBLEM COULD BECOME WORSE IF U.S. IMPOSED HIGHER DUTIES ON FISH IMPORTED FROM CANADA.

2. JUNE 6 EDITIONS OF MONTREAL GAZETTE, TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL AND OTTAWA JOURNAL CONTAINED EDITORIALS FOR FIRST TIME, OUTLINING BACKGROUND TO FISHING CONTROVERSY AND BEMOANING, IN CASE OF GLOBE AND MAIL, "INGLORIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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INEPTITUDE ON BEHALF OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS" WHICH LED TO PRESENT SITUATION. SAME LINE WAS TAKEN BY COLUMNIST GEOFFREY STEVENS IN GLOBE AND MAIL WHO WROTE: "THE CANADIAN-U.S. CONFRONTATION SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED." MAIN POINT OF OTTAWA JOURNAL WAS "IF THE GOVERNMENTS BEHAVE SENSIBLY, THE END OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WILL BE A STIMULUS TO GETTING DOWN TO THE HARD, NECESSARY

TASK OF REACHING THE LONG-TERM SETTLEMENT SO MUCH IN
EVERYONE'S INTERESTS."

3. INTERESTINGLY, THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS ON THIS
SUBJECT TODAY (JUNE 6) IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.
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